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One Cent

FOUR NEW LICENSES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE TAYLOR

Two Old Applicants Refused Renewal to Retail

NO CHANGES IN CHARLEROI

All Hotels Applying Get License—No Wholesale House Here

Judge J. F. Taylor handed down his decree in liquor license court yesterday evening. Licenses were granted to 33 retail establishments, 1 wholesale, 5 distilleries and 4 breweries. Four new retail licenses were granted, but two old retail applicants were refused. This makes but two additional licenses in the county and temperance workers consider this a decided victory. The Star and the Crescent breweries of Washington, the Acme Brewery of Bentleyville and the Independent Brewery of Monongahela withdrew their applications after the hearing. Consequently the majority of breweries in this county will operate under State instead of county licenses. The old retailers refused were Edward L. Miller of Marianna and Walter S. Bower of Fredericktown. Brooks law violations were charged.

Those granted in Charleroi were: W. H. Coles, The Wilbur; W. H. Zellers, Hotel Charleroi; A. W. Day, Hotel Arthur; George F. Rylands, Hotel Wellington; W. R. Gaut, Hotel; Walfred; George L. West, Hotel Monier; George Myford, Hotel Myford; Charleroi brewery of the Independent Brewing company. The wholesale license of J. L. Schmalbach was refused.

The new license granted were hotel licenses to A. H. Furlong at Roscoe, Mrs. Alice Moore at Millboro, F. A. Thomassy at McDonald, and John J. Swick at Finleyville. The license of Harry Hayden at Monongahela was the only wholesale license granted in the county.

Arrested Club Stewards

County Detective William McCleary and Detective H. K. Sarver have arrested Frank Ennott and Frank Ketchner, Washington stewards of the German Beneficial Union on charges of violating the liquor laws. The information was made before Justice J. A. Seaman by McCleary.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. Alex Galbraith who died at her home in East Pike Run Wednesday evening will be held from the house on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

For Sale

The Retail Shoe business of Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. Doing the best business on the Monongahela valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walk Over and Queen Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburgh. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of stock. Call or address Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Bell phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911. 1474f

W. F. Allman, of Coal Centre is transacting business in Charleroi today.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

NO CHANCE OF LOSS

It is better to pay household expenses by check, thereby affording a convenience without risk of loss. Household Checking Accounts—large or small—are cordially invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS BARN PARTLY BURNED

Car House, Stores and One Trolley Car Go Up in Flames During Early Evening Conflagration

Fire, which originated in the boiler house of the Pittsburgh Railways barn south of the tunnel used by Charleroi and Washington cars in entering Pittsburgh, destroyed a part of the warehouse and store room together with a quantity of stores and one car last night. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock, but owing to oil and gasoline in a room of the place, it was hard to fight. The warehouse is a brick building and the damage to it was small, practically only the windows and interior woodwork being burned. In the store room was where the greatest loss occurred. Most of the wire and other valuable stores were saved. The machine shops were damaged considerably. The entire loss to the Railways company is not estimated.

MONESSEN MAY HAVE SOME TROUBLE GETTING M'MAHON

Small Municipality Objects to Being Adopted While Indebtedness of Bigger Town is Heavy

OTHER MATTERS MAY ENTER INTO DISPUTE

Monessen will be compelled to forego the exquisite pleasure of adopting McMahon borough, if sentiment of the citizens of that thriving but small municipality, is taken into consideration. It was proposed by Monessen council to annex the borough and the matter was presented in its most favorable light to the council and citizens of McMahon, but that didn't go. It will take something more than a presentation of the good points to influence McMahon people in favor of the scheme. McMahon borough is practically free from debt, it is stated, while Monessen is carrying a large indebtedness. Some adjustment must be made of this according to McMahon people, before they will consider the proposition. It will be necessary for a sewage disposal plant to be built soon and it is considered likely that some agreement can be reached by which the annexation idea will be approved.

POPULAR PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY BLIND QUARTET

With classical numbers, which few understand but all applaud, almost entirely eliminated from the program the Blind Boys made a tremendous hit in their first appearance at School Hall last night. People who seldom get to hear the popular songs of the day rendered other than through the screeching of the cook next door, had some real fun and enjoyed some real tunes which they properly appreciated. There was some semblance of the classical to please the more aesthetic tastes of those few highly cultured musical critics, but that didn't matter. Frankly the Blind Boys' quartet was worth going a considerable distance to hear. Every member of the quartet is a singer, and two are pianists. S. G. Howe, the second tenor is the best vocalist of the lot, and he does most of the solo work. E. G. Scott is the reader, as well as one of the soloists, and to use a slang phrase of the day he's a "pippin". He is particularly good on imitations, and imitated everything from the neighing of the old gray nag back on the farm to the grinding of trolley cars wheels on a rough down town street. G. H. Nickeson and J. T. Boylan are the solo pianists. Both are excellent. Nickeson gave more of his attention to the rendition of classical selections and Boylan mixed 'em up. All told, the concert was a highly enjoyable one. The accomplishments of the blind boys seems all the more wonderful on account of their inability to see. Their music is learned by raised letters and characters, the same way in which blind persons learn to read.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Some surprise has been caused in Charleroi by the announcement of the marriage just received of Miss Iva G. Frye, daughter of Rev. I. N. Frye of Washington, formerly of Charleroi, and Stephen Johnson, of Waynesburg. The wedding occurred on January 6, but it was kept secret until this week. The young couple will reside in Waynesburg.

MAGICIAN COMING TO COYLE THEATRE

The Great McEwen company will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre for the week beginning Monday, February 13. McEwen does feats in hypnotism, magic, handcuffs, manacles, etc., giving an exhibition of a varied nature. A leading attraction is Miss Florence Hartley, a vocalist of the highest order. She ranks high as a soprano, having a voice of remarkable richness and power.

Attending Theatre

The Bachelor Girl's Club of Charleroi today formed a theatre party to the Grand in Pittsburgh for the matinee. They will take supper at the Fort Pitt hotel and attend another theatre in the evening.

Overcoats at half price. Leslie Campbell, 15742

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE STARTED IN EARLY SPRING

Controller Puts Check on Bills

Witness Fees Will Be Paid Only to Persons to Whom They Are Properly Due

Controller John H. Moffitt has sent out the following notice to justices and aldermen in this county. "I wish to inform you that from this date no witness fees will be paid by the county of Washington to any one except the proper person to receive them unless a written order for such fees is filed with the county controller, and no fees or costs will be allowed or paid to any person acting instead of regular commissioned officer."

TRUE BILL FOUND IN LOCAL CASE

Grand Jury Indicts Man Charged with Assault

DONORA OFFICER IS HELD

True bills were returned yesterday by the grand jury against Page Morris, Dick Tripplet and Cecil Tripplet of Charleroi charged with assaulting John Ferry in the restaurant of the Hotel Arthur on Monday night. The case against the men will doubtless come up during the present term of criminal court.

Officer William Sellman of Donora was indicted yesterday charged with striking a woman, Anna Furda, at Donora. The grand jury failed to take a serious view of a prank committed last week by Walter Ferguson of Somerset township, and did not hold him responsible for theft of Earl Smith's horse, as charged by the said Smith. A bill was ignored against John Broadnax of Marianna who was charged with killing William Love.

Horbaugh Acquitted

Constable Samuel Horbaugh of Forward township, Allegheny county, was acquitted on the charge of murder by the Allegheny county courts this week. Horbaugh shot and killed John Huzoda on the night of October 25 at Milesburg, across the river from Monongahela. The trouble occurred at a wedding among foreigners where the constable was summoned to keep the peace.

Whose Your Valentine?

Come around and see something real new in the Valentine line. If you want to please some one send one of the latest books dressed in Valentine attire. Might's Book Store, 15741

Overcoats at half price. Leslie Campbell, 15742

See Newcomer's windows, Fifth street, 15742

Contracts Awarded by Railroad Companies

NEW ROUTE FOR VALLEY

Three Roads to Get Service From Important West Virginia Points

Contracts have been awarded and work will be started early in the spring on railroad connections between Buckhannon, West Virginia, and Martin, Fayette county, the work to be done by the Monongahela railroad company owned by the Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie companies and the Buckhannon and Northern owned by the companies named and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. About 70 miles of track are yet to be laid before connections can be established 10 miles to the state line from Martin and 60 miles from the south. Thereupon all three roads will get direct service via the Monongahela river to Pittsburgh. Announcement was made recently of the proposed work.

Some trouble has been experienced in getting rights of way but it is expected that this will be overcome easily, so that the work can proceed uninterrupted to completion. Both the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie roads will by the new line secure the much desired service through to Charleston, probably over the Coal and Coke road, a particularly fine stretch of track leading from Elkins, W. Va., to Charleston. At present the B. and O. is negotiating to secure control of this road.

Lover

Mrs. Laura Dickey near Cortin school house spent a few days last week at McKeesport.

John Hanner of Deerfield, Ohio, has returned after a few days' spent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Shirley Marcha who has been ill is improving. Nearly every home in this vicinity has sickness in their family, among them being Mrs. Jacob Gibson, the families of Charles Coniter, James Young, John A. Carson, Noah Carson, and several others.

The Larkin Club organized on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hiram Hansen.

Miss Mary Dickey who has been ill for about three weeks is better.

Miss Lizzie Luker spent Sunday with Miss Ethel and Myrtle McCracken.

Blaine Duvall spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, Ira Duvall of Charleroi.

Miss Elsie Reed was a Sunday guest of her aunt Mrs. Jacob Sphar.

Mr. Jefferson Duval near Bentleyville who has been ill for some time is very low.

Frank Hopewell who has been very ill for a few days with stomach trouble and neuralgia is a little better.

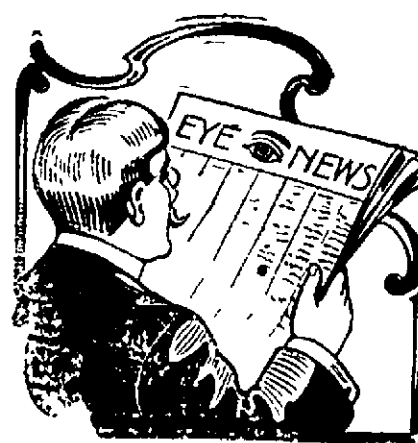
Miss Louisa Campbell was a recent caller at Bentleyville.

W. E. Allmon has returned home from spending a few days at Delaware, Ohio.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Clover Hill M. E. church February 12. Rev. Allison of Bentleyville will be assisted by Rev. Arthur Smith of Wilkinsburg.

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Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 103



Sermons to Workmen

Rev. A. T. Wallace, pastor of the Monessen Baptist church has arranged a series of sermons to working men, in which labor and social problems will be dealt with. The series begins Sunday evening.

Childrens Dancing School

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 Lessons 25 cents. Bank Hall. 15544

Why So Many Men

buy Just Wright Shoes. They have bought them before. Newcomer, exclusive agent. 15742

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LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Wright, Charleroi
R. H. Shoup, Charleroi
C. T. Hixenbaugh, Charleroi
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Feb. 10 in American History.
1763—The French and Indian war ended
by treaty at Paris. Canada and
its dependencies were ceded to
Great Britain.
1804—President Roosevelt proclaimed
the neutrality of the United States
in the Russo-Japanese war.
1902—Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro
poet, died; born 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:24, rises 6:55; moon sets
6:18 a.m.; noon today, planets Mer-
cury and Uranus in conjunction; 6:24
p.m., moon in conjunction with Nep-
tune; sun's declination, 14.2 degrees
south of celestial equator.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRN
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911

A Success

Postmaster General Hitchcock
delighted over the first month's
experience with postal savings
banks, says the Philadelphia
Inquirer. Only one has been
established in each State and
Territory, and in every case in
some small city rather than a
large one. The average deposit
for the month in each bank was
\$1,200, which is a comfortable
sum, seeing that January is
usually a lean month for most
people financially exhausted with
holiday shopping.

Mr. Hitchcock now asks a
large appropriation to extend
the system to many other cities,
and there is no reason to doubt
that Congress will oblige him. A
careful scrutiny has been made
of the depositors so far, and it
has been found that in the vast
majority of cases they had never
used any kind of a bank before.
That was the expectation of the
department and of those who
have backed the movement from
the beginning. It is also notable
that foreigners have been prom-
inent as patrons. These poor
people have had some sad expe-
riences with bankers of their own
races and seem anxious to commit
their funds to the care of the
government.

What is of more importance is
that the administrative system
established after many careful
investigation, has proven to be
unexceptionable. Doubtless
when a larger number of banks
are in commission there may be
developed some weaknesses, but
at present Mr. H. Hitchcock is pre-
pared to establish five hundred
new postal saving banks and
will do so just as soon as he gets
the appropriation. It is unthink-
able that Congress which was
so strong for the system should
refuse the necessary funds to
make it of widespread value.

Women in Politics

That women, if they have the
right to vote, will not stand for
wide open administrations in
municipalities, has been demon-

strated in the city of Seattle,
Washington. In that progressive
State the right to vote has been
recently granted to women
after Hiram C. Gill was
elected Mayor of Seattle on
a wide open platform by a sub-
stantial majority. When the
women were given the right to
vote those who lived in Seattle
became dissatisfied with the
wide open policy, and as the city
has the referendum and recall,
the women proceeded to recall
Mayor Gill. The recall vote was
taken this week which resulted
in the ousting of Gill. The re-
markable part of the campaign is
that it was the vote of the women
exclusively that recalled Gill,
as the vote of the men at the re-
call election showed an increased
majority for him.

The recall election at Seattle
should be an object lesson in
favor of woman suffrage. It is
asserted that women do not
know anything about politics,
but judging from results things
could not be worse if the women
took part in the elections. The
facts in the case show differ-
ently, however. In municipal
matters women are more to be
trusted than men. The latter
are usually governed in their
civic actions by business rea-
sons, on the theory of operating
along the lines of least resist-
ance, while the women are ac-
tuated by higher motives. When
the women vote city govern-
ments will be better.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"Cleanliness is next to godliness,"
is an old adage. That must be one
reason a newspaper is usually con-
sidered such an ungodly place.

Never mind the weather, is the
slogan of the gas companies. Yes,
but keep it cold.

Some foreigners can not "see" why
they should be taxed. But we do.

The New York man who got lost
and went to San Francisco and then
came back to land in Charleroi, must
not be able to take his bearings.

Wonder how soon they will bring
out moving pictures of the Mexican
war?

If it weren't for license court
Washington wouldn't be half so
interesting this week.

Bentleyville with a Civic League
ought to feel proud enough to get a
new street.

Pretty Thief

She was a kleptomaniac,
And used her roughish arts
To purloin what she did not need:
A hundred fellows' hearts.

It's nearly time for baseball
players to hibernate and for the
fond fan to get his carpets beaten.

It would be wise to remember
that spring does not officially arrive
until March 20.

"Come clean" is a strong expro-
sion used in John G. Whittier's time
in conjunction with John G's "Snow
Sound."

Blowing Cold and Hot

Maud Muller on a winter's day
tried to sweep the snow away, but
though she swept with might and
main, the north wind blew it back
again. Till Maud her feelings did
declare—and sent of sulphur filled
the air—Philadelphia Star.

Many people wonder what they
would do if they were a millionaire.
Frankly, we wouldn't do a darn
thing.

The one especially nice thing about
being rich, is that you don't have to
get up so early in the morning.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Pathetic as blindness may seem, it
is not to be for a moment supposed
that those who cannot see are utterly
devoid of a sense of humor or per-
sonal enjoyment. Yesterday after-
noon two of the boys appearing in
last night's concert, Guy Nickerson
and J. T. Boylan, were walking up
street in company with the uncle of
the former, Ira L. Nickerson, and
another person, when a question was
asked to the age of the members of
the quartet. Nickerson replied:

"I am 21," Boylan said: "I
am 22; another is 21 and the fourth
is the same age as I." Then after a
moment he added: "A month ago we
were all 21 years old."

A dear old lady from back in the
country who is visiting her daughter
in town was the cause of much merrim-
ent among the younger generation
the other evening. Despite her
advanced years the old lady, who
has lived on a farm all her seventy
odd years, takes a keen interest in
life, and her cheerfulness and youthful
heart makes her particularly beloved
by her relatives.

During her visit a company of
neighbors dropped in to spend a social
evening. With the refreshments
that came later was served some
bottled beer, which the old lady
regarded curiously.

"Won't you have some beer,
Grandma?" asked one of her grand-
children.

"Indeed, and I don't mind. I've
heard of beer all my life, but never
saw any before, much less tasted it.
I don't mind trying it."

A glass of the amber foamy beverage
was handed her, which the old
lady sipped gingerly.

"Indeed, if you don't mind, I'll
take some sugar in this beer. It
seems to me it's rather bitter, and I
think some sugar will improve it."

The sugar was produced and the old
lady stirred a couple of teaspoonsful
into her glass of beer, which she
declared made a decided improvement.

It takes an extraordinary sort of
individual to keep a good umbrella,
but one genius, who didn't care a rap
for conventionalities in a story told
by Dr. C. C. Wright, the well
known Charleroi osteopath, had a
scheme which for effectiveness could
hardly be beaten.

"I once knew a man in Char-
leroi," said Dr. Wright, "who got
into the habit of losing umbrellas, at
a wholesale rate. He conceived the
idea that he didn't forget and leave
them quite all in stores, and accord-
ingly sought about for some scheme
by which he could save his umbrellas
and money. He hit upon a most
novel device. Securing a piece of
white cloth some inches in length
and of convenient width he printed
"Stolen from" in large
letters and sewed it in the top of his
umbrella in such way that it could
not escape notice when the umbrella
was opened. Then he was safe.

Some comment was caused by the ap-
pearance of the somewhat eminent
personage upon the streets with his
new device, but let me tell you it
was effective. He didn't lose any
more umbrellas."

IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want
You to Prove At Our Risk

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on
heads that were once bald. Of
course in none of these cases were the
hair roots dead, nor had the scalp
taken on a glazed shiny appearance.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts sci-
entifically, destroying the germs which
are usually responsible for baldness.
It penetrates to the roots of the hair,
stimulating and nourishing them. It
is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is
delicately perfumed and will not gum
or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of
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the hair from falling out and promote
an increased growth of hair and in
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Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue.

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and Watches as we must vacate. All
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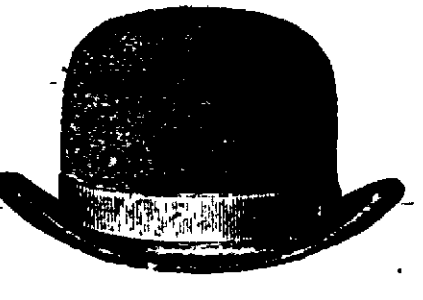
Orrine Destroys Desire for Drink

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more in one day for whiskey and beer for
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16.00 Overcoats reduced to 8.00
22.00 Overcoats reduced to 11.25
10.00 Suits Also make now 5.88
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22.50 Suits Also make now 13.98
Men's 50c Underwear now 33
Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear 73c

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What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey
Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his
life, giving therein a spirited account
of the society and customs then pre-
vailing in London town. He exposes
the iniquities practiced by the purvey-
ors of provisions at that time. Oysters
were "bleated" and "bleated" then as
now; veal was whitened by repeated
bleedings of the live animal; greens
were boiled with brass half pence to
improve the color; the wine in com-
mon use was a "pernicious sophistica-
tion, balderdash with cider, corn
spirit and the juice of sloes," and other
revelations not suited to repetition
in this polite age indicated that al-
most every article of diet was prob-
ably "treated" before it reached the
ultimate consumer. That "bleached"
flour is no new commodity was also
shown, while Smollett's added com-
ment furnishes excellent food for re-
fection:

"The bread I eat in London is a
detestable paste, mixed up with chalk,
alum and bone ashes, insipid to the
taste and destructive to the constitu-
tion. The good people are not ig-
norant of this adulteration, but they
prefer it to wholesome bread because
it is whiter than the meal of corn."
—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insur-
ance company stood on the fringe of
the crowd watching the firemen retir-
ing from the scene of a small blaze in
an uptown bathhouse.

"I do business tomorrow morn-
ing," he grinned, "and most of it
with women who have forgot-
ten their insurance has run out.
I set things like a blaze on the
set thoughts in the direction
of insurance. Last week a woman
was waiting for me when I opened
my office. Her husband had given her
money to take out insurance weeks
before, and she had spent it for a new
hat. The night before a fire had
broken out on the second floor above
theirs, and, believe me, that woman
must have suffered tortures until the
fate of the house was settled. She
paid the premium in small change,
which I believe she took from a child's
bank, rather than confess her neglect
to her husband."—New York World.

Lisbon In Pepsy's Times.

Pepsy's Diary gives an admirable
picture of the Lisbon count in his day.
On Oct. 17, 1661, he talked with Cap-
tain Lambert, fresh from "Portugal,"
who told him it was "a very poor
dirty place—I mean the city and coun-
ty of Lisbon." . . . that there are no
glass windows, nor do they have any
. . . about the city, but his meat
sent up by a girl, and by a woman
in a plumed hat, to his own table
and sometimes nothing but fruits and
now and then a hen. And now that
the infant is become our queen
she is come to have a whole hen or
goose to her table, which is not ordi-
nary." Some few months later, when
some "Portugal ladies" had come to
London, Pepsy found them "not hand-
some and their furnishings a strange
dress. . . . I find nothing in them
that is pleasing, and I see they have
learned to kiss and look freely up and
down already and I do believe will
soon forget the reclusive practice of
their own country."

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the
druggist to the doctor, "was just in for
10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine
but I've had it before and gave her
benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor.
"This morning on a diphtheria
case the women wanted to know if I
administered antitoxin with an epi-
stemic syringe."—New York Press.

In the Airship.

"Conductor."
"Yes, madam."
"Let me off at that pretty cloud."
Woman's Home Companion.

SHOPPING ABROAD.

A Timely Word of Warning For the
American Woman.

There is a mild little lecture in one
of the English weeklies for the bene-
fit of the American woman who
travels and shops abroad.
"American women," says our critic,
"even those with riches in abundance,
are eminently practical as well as eco-
nomical, though as shoppers they
leave much to be desired, for many of
them forget that the English business
man has fixed prices and is not to be
beaten down as if he were an ori-
ental."

The criticism is doubtless a just one,
but the writer need not have gone so
far from home as the orient to draw
her comparison, since in more than
one country on the continent the
American woman has had to learn the
art of haggling over the price or else
pay the one that has been made espe-
cially for Americans.

But it is a mistake to attempt to
carry such a practice into England
for it is as much of a blunder to try
to employ the methods of the oriental
or Italian merchants in Oxford or
Regent street as it would be to enter
a department store and attempt to
make the merchant lower his marked
price.

The American woman who does not
wish to encounter a lift of the eye-
brows when she enters the best Lon-
don shops will do well to bear this
fact in mind.

But, as if the writer were remorse-
ful for this little scolding which she
has given the American woman, she
hastens to make amends by commend-
ing her American sister for another
form of economy which she practices.
"Our sisters across the Atlantic," she
adds, "take greater care of their
clothes than we do, and in this re-
spect they show a better understand-
ing of the word economy. Their pret-
ty flower trimmed hats when worn
while motoring are covered with a
delicately draped waterproof silk cover
chosen with discrimination to match
the costume or the color of the car."

THE GUN.

A Most Dangerous Thing to Have
in the Home.

The loaded pistol in the home is a
subject of danger wherever it may be
placed. To be of any use in an emer-
gency it must be within easy reach.
If it is within easy reach it may fig-
ure in a homicide or a suicide. The sad-
denly awakened person may kill a
member of the household by mistake.
A child may find it and explode it.
It is not within easy reach it might
as well be in a shop downtown as far
as resisting burglars or serving a use-
ful purpose is concerned. If it is put
away as a curiosity it should always
be unloaded. If the weapon is a relic
of the past, a specimen of an an-
cient form of gunmaking, it is just as in-
teresting with its chambers empty as
with them filled.

Of course pistols may be put away
loaded with the full intention of hav-
ing them safely fired or unloaded later
and then forgotten. This is a matter
that cannot be neglected without dan-
ger. The loaded gun is a menace to
life as long as it remains loaded and
within reach. Even at the bottom of
a trunk it is possible cause of trouble
it behoves everybody to make sure
that there are none of these hidde-

An Inspiration.

When a fair young girl with sunny
hair, red lips, white teeth and gentle
manners is seen earning her living
and her mother attending to mar-
keting and meals it can but rouse
every spark of decency and chivalry
in the young men. Perhaps they think
"But for father or brother my mother
and sister might be doing the same for
a lot of us fellows, and I'd punch the
head of any one who was impolite or
disrespectful."

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A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex.

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fuses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members had weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

The Peanut.

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

System Required.

Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

Shrinkage in Glaciers.

Scientists aver that, save over a small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The glacier on Mount Sarniento, in South America, which descended to the sea when Darwin found it in 1836, is now separated from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glacier, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since 1860, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3,000 feet from the lowlands in a century. The Arapahoe glacier, in the Rocky mountains, with characteristic American enterprise, has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing. In view of these facts we should not be too skeptical when old men assure us that winters nowadays are not to be compared with the winters of their boyhood.—Dundee Advertiser.

Not Made Up.

Pushing her way through the crowd on the ferryboat to the decrepit rig, the middle aged woman sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner, who had clambered out of the wagon and propped himself against the engine room, said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that; it should be at home and in the stable." "What is the matter with her, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed. "What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. C. A. lady with increasing warmth of tone. "Can't you see how skinny she is? She looks starved." "The horse is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the expressman, as a sweet smile floated through his scant crop of whiskers. "You see, she got up so late this morning that she didn't have time to put on her rats, pads and extenders, or she would have been as plump as your next one."—Argonaut.

Rooks and Cholera.

The present day security of this country against all danger of a cholera epidemic is matter for thankfulness not only in human circles, but in the rookeries too. When the cholera slew nearly 60,000 people in the insular United Kingdom of 1831-2 the rooks appear to have suffered with them. This was stated, at any rate, to have occurred on the estate of the Marquis of Sligo, which boasted one of the largest rookeries in the west of Ireland. On the first or second day of the epidemic's appearance an observer noted that all the rooks had vanished. During the three weeks through which it raged there was no sign of them about their home, but the revenue police found immense numbers of them dead on the shore, ten miles away. When the epidemic abated the rooks returned, but some were too weak to reach their nests, and five-sixths of them had gone.—London Chronicle.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it was so him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the—" He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife—Cleveland Leader.

A GEM OF POESY.

Maybe It Was the Heat That Made It Burst Into Being.

Stewart Edward White, William Kent and myself were hunting mountain sheep in the ranges of Mexican California. Perhaps because the savage heat of the desert which we were crossing had somewhat gone to our brains we fell to making poetry upon various aspects of desert life. White rhapsodized upon the tarantula; Kent dithyrambed over the pack mule; I sang the dispraises of the jack rabbit. Finally White, who was cook for the day, offered a special prize of duff with raisins (the last remnant of our store) for the premier verse to be turned out before sunset. At noon we met up with a wandering prospector, who introduced himself as J. Noel Benson, native son of California, and observed upon learning of our literary efforts that he was some poet himself. On being invited to enter the list he retired to the top of a mesa, where the thermometer was something like 110 in the absence of shade, and after half an hour of self communion returned with the following gem of poetry:

THE GNAT.

The gnat he is a noisome mite,
He loves to buzz. He loves to bite.
He crawls upon you when you're hot,
I love the naughty gnat—nit—not!

The duff was awarded to him without protest from the other contestants.—Success Magazine.

The Symbolism Giant Appears.
"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock."

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her. "The minute hand is drawing closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued as he literally stimulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want."—Chicago News.

Dividing a Long Sermon.

Dr. Samuel Ruell of the last half of the eighteenth century, who used to preach two or three hours, like Isaac Barrow, was ingenious in detaining his congregation. On one occasion, after preaching nearly two hours—as long as he could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching to sinners and that they were at liberty to go; the rest of his discourse would be addressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the hourglass was nearly ready to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, much to the relief of the person who related it, "One more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said, "To conclude," and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastly."

The gentleman added that he expected every man out to hear him say "Everlastingly."

Knew What They Were.

Examiner—Well, my good boy, can you tell me what vowels are? First Boy—Vowels, zur? Ess, of course I can. Examiner—Tell me, then, what are vowels? First Boy (grinning at the simplicity of the question)—Vowels, zur? Why, vowels be chickens!—London Answers.

Sundays Only.

Mrs. Hoyle—Your husband's business keeps him out of town all the time, doesn't it? Mrs. Doyle—Yes, some only one day a week. Sunday supplement News.

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MISSION OF THE LAND.

To Produce Commodities For the Service of Mankind.

The mission of the land is to produce and keep on producing food, live stock, timber and other commodities for the service of man. He who owns land and is indifferent to this is guilty of a moral wrong and he who takes good land out of commission and suffers it to be unproductive and useless is guilty of a greater one. This is the only criterion by which we can properly judge of the right of an individual to own land in large tracts.

The good results attendant upon small individual holdings are numerous. The purposes of nature in the forward evolution of man are usually better carried out in this way, and not because, as is so frequently argued, every man has an inherent right to its ownership. The land is the common heritage and the densely ignorant assiduously have no such right, and land is too precious and its mission too high to be thus wasted.

If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than it were in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift, he made two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his section with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible.—David Ruffin in Atlantic.

A Cleanup.

The three amateur sharpers smiled. They thought they had found an easy mark. He was well dressed and grossly inebriated. And he bore a tight roll of bills that looked like a bologna sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm going to send this wad of stuff to the government laundry and have it dry cleaned. It's so fearful dirty. Maybe one of you gents would kindly see it's addressed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "An' now I must ask you to lemme have a few clean bills for emergensib. don't you know."

So they searched themselves and gave him a new twenty and a ten and a five. Then, taking the soiled wad, they hurried away.

Two days later the three clever ones were arrested for having counterfeit money in their possession.

But the gullest inebriate was seen no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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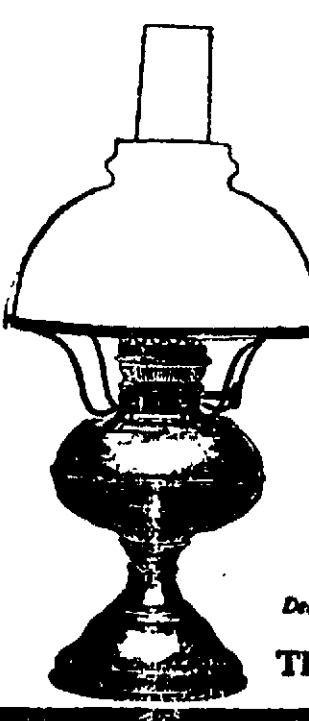
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THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines It as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is, the present moment at any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled on because these men of science have thought that it represented the finest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one-fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all, only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel, in some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spoiled His Act.

A musical artist announced to his friends that he had a feature for his act that was calculated to make the whole profession sit up and take notice. Several days later he was asked to divulge his plans.

"Oh, that's all off," was the answer. "Well, if it was such a wonderful thing what was it?" was the general inquiry.

"I had planned to have a real skeleton," the musician had replied, "with its ribs tuned up so that I could play music on it like a xylophone."

"Great! Why aren't you going to do it?"

The musician heaved a sigh of disappointment.

"I tried it," he answered, "but somebody sold me the skeleton of a ticklish man and I couldn't hit the ribs!"—Youngstown Telegram.

The Social Breakfast.

A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough, and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning. In 1881, and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then, and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast was grievously opposed to the simpler customs of his own country. He says: "When I reflected that all these people would lunch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."—Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York, is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever constructed and is the only great clock in the world operated wholly by electricity without the touch of human hands. Some of its other wonders are its size, being the largest four dial tower clock and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate factory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammoth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombard's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich, Switzerland, has a dial face twenty-nine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter.

A Hard Job.

Husband—What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for the invisible hairpin I just dropped.—Exchange.

KIDNAPING VOTERS.

Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.

In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized feature of political warfare. On the eve of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange tales of forcible seizures, mad races across country in post chaises driven by yelling postillions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were winned and dined in sumptuous style and treated right royally in every way, only their liberty being denied them.

Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victim made complaint before a magistrate that he had been deceived from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a coal hole for three days.

Wholesale kidnaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of candidates paying the traveling expenses of their electors to and from the polling places.

For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whole shipload of freemen of the borough, dispatched from London by sea, were taken by the captain who had been heavily bribed to Ostend and there left stranded.

During the same contest, too, and under similar circumstances a number of Berwick electors who happened to reside in London were dumped down in Norway, and a group of thirty Ipswich voters found themselves on the day of the poll cooling their heels upon the quay at Rotterdam.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. He was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food, and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became calmed. For three days she lay there, with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for a instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing to home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus, now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been reeled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN who will bring this advertisement with their address to the store will be given an exceptional offer on a \$4.50 pair of shoes. For further details to this offer see display in our window.

BIG SAVINGS ON ALL Winter Shoes

\$4.50 to \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.98
\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.48
\$3.50 Shoes at \$2.98
\$3.00 and \$2.75 Shoes at \$2.48
\$2.50 Shoes at \$2.18
2.00 Shoes at \$1.78
3.00 High Top Shoes for Boys \$2.48
6.00 Goodyear welt High Top for Men \$4.48
4.00 High Top Dayton Shoes \$3.48



All Felt Slippers Reduced 10 Cents to 25 Cents a pair.

Buster Brown children's shoes
10 per cent OFF

Several Dozen pairs of \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes at \$1.79, \$2.00 and \$2.18

Money saved is Money earned

All Ladies' Dress Shoes
5 per cent OFF

We have our famous Red Cross Spring Boots included in this Reduction Offer.

In all colors, button and lace, brand new styles and leathers. Take a look in our Window, it is worth while.

Saturday and Monday an extra 5 per cent. will be given on Ladies' Red Cross Shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

For an Honest and Square Shoe Deal.

513 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Charleroi City Grocery

321 FIFTH STREET CHARLEROI, PA.

In order to reduce stocks in certain lines, We offer this week.

California Cherries and Apricots 18c per can
Export Laundry and Borax Toilet Soaps 6 cakes for 25c
Sweetheart Baked Beans 13c per can, 2 cans for 25c
Dixie Canned Hominy 7c per can

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs

WE ARE SELLING

Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, China-ware, etc.,

At a Big Reduction

H. PORTER, Jeweler and Optician
534 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?

Job Printing

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

Remnant Sale

Saturday and Monday

Our Remnant Sale was a Wonderful Sale the biggest crowds and best sale of the entire year. The remnant sale will continue Saturday and Monday, and all next week—and so will the special prices on Ladies' Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Furs. It will pay you to buy for next winter at these prices. We are getting ready for Spring and are making final clean-up prices in big lots of goods, so we can start the season with clean, fresh stocks.

Lots of Remnants Left for Late Shoppers

J. W. Berryman & Son

Fifth and McKean Ave. Charleroi, Penn.

Auction Sale

Of Clothing—To-Night

We have bought a surplus stock from a large manufacturer at bankrupt prices, and will auction same this evening. These suits and overcoats are in the latest styles of this season, and there are blues, blacks and fancies. Be there this evening.

517 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

For Men Only

Just Wright and Emerson \$4.00
Shoes now \$2.50 Bring the coupon.
C. R. Newcomer, exclusive agent
15712

Now is the Time

To get Velvets Suede, Cravanet
shoes and pumps. All spring shoes
at reduced prices at C. R. Newcomer's.
15712

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALES
LADIES AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL
419 MCKEAN AVENUE, CHAR-
LEROI. 15513

Mrs Samuel Corbet of McKean
avenue has returned from a visit in
Duquesne with relatives.

Watch
Our
Name
and
Number

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

We Give
S. & H.
Green
Trading
Stamps

Selling Out Our Winter Stock at Prices Never Heard of Before

Men's and Ladies' \$4.00 shoes, sale price	\$2.45
" " " 3.00 " " "	1.95
" " " 2.00 " " "	1.48
" " " 1.50 " " "	.98
Children's Legging worth 50c, sale price	.19
Ladies' Overgaiters, worth 50c, sale price	.19
Babies' 25c soft sole shoes, sale price	.01
Babies' 75c fur top shoes, sale price	.19
Ladies' red, blue, purple and white evening slippers	1.48
Men's Gum Boots worth 3.50, sale price	2.69
Ladies' warm lined Shoes worth \$2.00, sale price	.90
Ladies' warm lined slippers worth 1.50, sale price	.79
Boys' and Girls' shoes, worth 1.50, sale price	.90
Ladies' rubbers worth 60c, sale price	.39
Men's and Ladies' slippers worth 75c, sale price	.29

SEE OUR WINDOWS AND FRONT for MORE PRICES

75 pairs mismatched shoes worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00,
special

15c

"Double" Green Trading Stamps from 8 to 11 A. M.

Bargain tables packed with bargains.
This sale will last till every pair of winter shoes is sold.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass. — "I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle on me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter." — Mrs. NATHAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hairdressing when Pipers, Drug store will guarantee Zemo and Zemo Soap to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

Zemo and Zemo Soap can be obtained in any city or town in America and are recognized the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with Zemo Soap and application of Zemo will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

We invite you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap and if not entirely satisfied will refund your money.

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALES
MEN AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL,
419 MCKEAN AVENUE, CHAR-
LEROI. 15513

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Benjamin Watts of Lincoln avenue is visiting friends in Petersburg, Va.

G. H. Austin of Ravenna, Ohio, is visiting his brother V. H. Austin, advertising manager of the Mail.

President John B. Schafer of Charleroi Business Men's Association who stranding a trip to a Monaca industrial plant, is receiving names of those who can go. It is expected that the first trip of the year of the kind will be taken by a large number of local business men.

Miss Nell Brown after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKean has gone to Elwood City, where she will visit some days before returning home at Summerville, Pa.

J. T. Boylan, a member of the Bellfield Blind Boys' quartet, acquired the honor of being the first blind person to play the piano in a Charleroi school building for pupils to march out when he played yesterday afternoon at the Ninth street school.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ben Owens, Miss Vivian Allen and Miss Hughes are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

LOOKING FOR NEW AND CHEAPER FUEL

That with mine run of coal delivered at the factory at \$1.25 a ton Washington manufacturers can utilize producer gas at a cost equivalent to eight cent natural gas, was the sum and substance of the interesting statement made yesterday afternoon before a number of Board of Trade members of Washington by Walter O. Ansler, an authority on producer gas, who comes from Pittsburgh. Mr. Ansler who is engaged in the manufacture of producer gas machines gave a few hints as to the cost of installing, and operating these machines. He is the first of several authorities along the same line who will be heard in Washington in the next few weeks.

Next week a representative of another concern turning out producer machines will be in Washington and make a talk along the same line, and it is expected to have several more of these men who are authorities on the subject to give manufacturers some valuable suggestions along the producer gas solution of the fuel problem.

CHRISTIAN CHINAMEN PURCHASES LAUNDRY

Frank Fong, of Pittsburgh, a Christianized Chinaman, has purchased the laundry on Sixth street near the Wellington Hotel, from Mrs. Watkins and will take charge shortly. Fong is one of the best known Christian Chinamen of Pittsburgh and is well regarded.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield avenue. 15713p

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call at second floor back, over Star Theatre. Bath room in connection. 15612

WANTED—Furnished room in private family. Located here permanently. Address 43 mail office. 15513

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1531f

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 139 Mail office. 1511f

FOR SALE—35 acre farm in Long Branch. One mile from Allentown. Property of late Geo. Hazelbaker. Inquire Elga Hazelbaker, 327 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 15612p

MANDO

Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable method. New large bottle \$1.00. Sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
5120 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sold at Hennings' Drug Store.

Are You in Arrears
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

Overcoats at 1/2 Price

Take advantage of this special sale while the assortment is at its best.

We have about 100 Mens Overcoats and 90 Childrens Overcoats that you can have at just

1/2 Price

See our Hand bill for our
Final Clearance Sale
Bargains all over the Store

Greenberg's

Fifth and McKean Ave., Charleroi

THE ROSARY

TRUTH PREVAILS

Coming to THE COYLE February, 21

Use Mail Want Ads. They Bring Results

Up, up the Mountain Side
on the banks of the Allegheny river, from the great depths of cold stone, gush the WHANNIS springs. Flowing directly into a glistening, white enamel tank, it is at once sealed in sterilized bottles and reaches your table in all its original goodness and purity.

Whannis Water

No beverage in the world can compare with it. Delicious, sparkling, untouched, untreated—just as Nature made and intended it. Distilled, artificially purified and prepared waters lack the life and exhilarating qualities of WHANNIS WATER. It is one of the elements by the use of which our ailments are corrected and our health maintained. Taboo all concocted drinks. Drink WHANNIS WATER freely and often. Note the difference.

Prompt home deliveries. Cooler services for offices.
Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better Purveyors everywhere. C. H. Glaze, Pittsburg Distributor, 45 Terminal Bldg., S. Both Phones

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One Cent

FOUR NEW LICENSES ARE GRANTED BY JUDGE TAYLOR

Two Old Applicants Refused Renewal to Retail

NO CHANGES IN CHARLEROI

All Hotels Applying Get License—No Wholesale House Here

Judge J. F. Taylor handed down his decree in liquor license court yesterday evening. Licenses were granted to 33 retail establishments, 1 wholesale, 5 distilleries and 4 breweries. Four new retail licenses were granted, but two old retail applicants were refused. This makes but two additional licenses in the county and temperance workers consider this a decided victory. The Star and the Crescent breweries of Washington, the Acme Brewery of Bentleyville and the Independent Brewery of Monongahela withdrew their applications after the hearing. Consequently the majority of breweries in this county will operate under State instead of county licenses. The old retailers refused were Edward L. Miller of Marianna and Walter S. Bower of Fredericktown. Brooks law violations were charged.

Those granted in Charleroi were: W. H. Coles, The Wilbur; W. H. Zellers, Hotel Charleroi; A. W. Day, Hotel Arthur; George F. Rylands, Hotel Washington; W. R. Gaut, Hotel Walfrid; George L. West, Hotel Monier; George Myford, Hotel Myford; Charleroi brewery of the Independent Brewing company. The wholesale license of J. L. Schmalbach was refused.

The new license granted were hotel licenses to A. H. Furlong at Roscoe, Mrs. Alice Moore at Millboro, F. A. Thomassy at McDonald, and John J. Swick at Finleyville. The license of Harry Hayden at Monongahela was the only wholesale license granted in the county.

Arrested Club Stewards

County Detective William McCleary and Detective H. K. Sarver have arrested Frank Ennott and Frank Ketchner, Washington stewards of the German Beneficial Union on charges of violating the liquor laws. The information was made before Justice J. A. Seaman by McCleary.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. Alex Galbraith who died at her home in East Pike Run Wednesday evening will be held from the house on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery.

For Sale

The Retail Shoe business of Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. Doing the best business on the Monongahela valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walk Over and Queen Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburgh. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of stock. Call or address Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Bell phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911. 1474f

W. F. Allinan, of Coal Centre is transacting business in Charleroi today.

Question Placed on Argument List

Matter of Saloons Keeping Open on Certain Holidays Will Be Argued

The court yesterday afternoon made an order placing on the argument list the request of certain citizens of the county to require license holders to close on certain days in the year. The court made this order: "It appearing there are certain objections of a legal character to the court making any such order or requirement as asked in said petition, the same is hereby ordered on the argument list." The days on which it was decided to have the barrooms closed were Memorial day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The petition was from Captain J. B. Gibson and other members of the Monongahela G. A. R. post.

CHASES MARBLE; IS HURT

Boy Gets in Road of Street Car and Gets Knocked Down

HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Joe Karnacka, a lad 12 years old, who lives near the Catsburg switch of the Pittsburgh Railways line, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon at 3:52 o'clock as the result of his desire to recover one of his marbles which had rolled in the middle of the trolley track.

When the marble rolled between the tracks the foreign lad sprang after it without looking. Just then a car with George Henning as motor man and Joseph Weber as conductor came along and the boy was struck. He was thrown to one side, not having been far enough on the track to get hurt much. He was picked up more frightened than hurt, but was not taken to a doctor's office. If the lad had been a few inches farther on the track he would have met instant death.

At Convention

John W. Carroll of Charleroi, Orville Brown of Belle Vernon and Louis Groedecour of Monongahela have gone to Harrisburg to attend the convention of Rexall store managers.

Tuesday Night

Bank Hall, Dancing School. Prof. Oatman will teach the Cuban Waltz. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have done. 155t

For Women Only

\$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Dorothy Dadd and E. P. Reed shoes 50 cents off on every pair. See our window C. R. Newcomer. 15712

PITTSBURG RAILWAYS BARN PARTLY BURNED

Car House, Stores and One Trolley Car Go Up in Flames During Early Evening Conflagration

Fire, which originated in the boiler house of the Pittsburgh Railways barn south of the tunnel used by Charleroi and Washington cars in entering Pittsburgh, destroyed a part of the warehouse and store room together with a quantity of stores and one car last night. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock, but owing to oil and gasoline in a room of the place,

it was hard to fight.

The warehouse is a brick building and the damage to it was small, practically only the windows and interior woodwork being burned. In the store room was where the greatest loss occurred. Most of the wire and other valuable stores were saved. The machine shops were damaged considerably. The entire loss to the Railways company is not estimated.

MONESSEN MAY HAVE SOME TROUBLE GETTING M'MAHON

Small Municipality Objects to Being Adopted While Indebtedness of Bigger Town is Heavy

OTHER MATTERS MAY ENTER INTO DISPUTE

Monessen will be compelled to forego the exquisite pleasure of adopting McMahon borough, if sentiment of the citizens of that thriving but small municipality, is taken into consideration. It was proposed by Monessen council to annex the borough and the matter was presented in its most favorable light to the council and citizens of McMahon, but that didn't go. It will take something more than a presentation of the good points to in-

fluence McMahon people in favor of the scheme.

McMahon borough is practically free from debt, it is stated, while Monessen is carrying a large indebtedness. Some adjustment must be made of this according to McMahon people, before they will consider the proposition. It will be necessary for a sewage disposal plant to be built soon and it is considered likely that some agreement can be reached by which the annexation idea will be approved.

POPULAR PROGRAM IS RENDERED BY BLIND QUARTET

With classical numbers, which few understand but all applaud, almost entirely eliminated from the program the Bellfield Blind Boys made a tremendous hit in their first appearance at School Hall last night. People who seldom get to hear the popular songs of the day rendered other than through the screeching of the cook next door, had some real fun and enjoyed some real tunes which they properly appreciated. There was some semblance of the classical to please the more aesthetic tastes of those few highly cultured musical critics, but that didn't matter.

Frankly the Blind Boys' quartet was worth going a considerable distance to hear. Every member of the quartet is a singer, and two are pianists. S. G. Howe, the second tenor is the best vocalist of the lot, and he does most of the solo work. E. G. Scott is the reader, as well as one of the soloists, and to use a slang phrase of the day he's a "pipin'." He is particularly good on imitations, and imitated everything from the neighing of the old gray nag back to the farm to the grinding of trolley cars wheels on a rough down town street. G. H. Nickerson and J. T. Boylan are the solo pianists. Both are excellent. Nickerson gave more of his attention to the rendition of classical selections and Boylan mixed 'em up. All told, the concert was a highly enjoyable one. The accomplishments of the blind boys seems all the more wonderful on account of their inability to see. Their music is learned by raised letters and characters, the same way in which blind persons learn to read.

Sermons to Workmen

Rev. A. T. Wallace, pastor of the Monessen Baptist church has arranged a series of sermons to working men, in which labor and social problems will be dealt with. The series begins Sunday evening.

Childrens Dancing School

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6. Lessons 25 cents. Bank Hall. 15514

Why So Many Men

buy Just Wright Shoes. They have bought them before. Newcomer, exclusive agent. 15712

PARTNERSHIP IN FEED STORE SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY

The partnership of Robert Elliott in the Knight and Elliott Feed store on McKean avenue, which business was suspended some time ago, was sold at auction today by Crier William Plymire of Washington. Deputy Sheriff Bert Lutton of Washington was here conducting the sale. The purchase was made by Simon Rider of Fallowfield township. O. S. Chalfant, Esq., of Washington was also here to attend the sale.

MARRIAGE OF FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Some surprise has been caused in Charleroi by the announcement of the marriage just received of Miss Iva G. Frye, daughter of Rev. I. N. Frye of Washington, formerly of Charleroi, and Stephen Johnson, of Waynesburg. The wedding occurred on January 6, but it was kept secret until this week. The young couple will reside in Waynesburg.

MAGICIAN COMING TO COYLE THEATRE

The Great McEwen company will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre for the week beginning Monday, February 13. McEwen does feats in hypnotism, magic, handcuffs, manacles, etc., giving an exhibition of a varied nature. A leading attraction is Miss Florence Hartley, a vocalist of the highest order. She ranks high as a soprano, having a voice of remarkable richness and power.

Attending Theatre

The Bachelor Girl's Club of Charleroi today formed a theatre party to the Grand in Pittsburgh for the matinee. They will take supper at the Fort Pitt hotel and attend another theatre in the evening.

Overcoats at half price. Leslie Campbell. 15712

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE STARTED IN EARLY SPRING

Controller Puts Check on Bills

Witness Fees Will Be Paid Only to Persons to Whom They Are Properly Due

Controller John H. Moffitt has sent out the following notice to justices and aldermen in this county.

"I wish to inform you that from this date no witness fees will be paid by the county of Washington to any one except the proper person to receive them unless a written order for such fees is filed with the county controller, and no fees or costs will be allowed or paid to any person acting instead of regular commissioned officer."

TRUE BILL FOUND IN LOCAL CASE

Grand Jury Indicts Man Charged with Assault

DONORA OFFICER IS HELD

True bills were returned yesterday by the grand jury against Page Morris, Dick Tripplet and Cecil Tripplet of Charleroi charged with assaulting John Ferry in the restaurant of the Hotel Arthur on Monday night. The case against the men will doubtless come up during the present term of criminal court.

Officer William Sellman of Donora was indicted yesterday charged with striking a woman, Anna Furda, at Donora. The grand jury failed to take a serious view of a prank committed last week by Walter Ferguson of Somerset township, and did not hold him responsible for theft of Earl Smith's horse, as charged by the said Smith. A bill was ignored against John Broadnax of Marianna who was charged with killing William Love.

Horbaugh Acquitted

Constable Samuel Horbaugh of Forward township, Allegheny county, was acquitted on the charge of murder by the Allegheny county courts this week. Horbaugh shot and killed John Huzoda on the night of October 25 at Milesburg, across the river from Monongahela. The trouble occurred at a wedding among foreigners where the constable was summoned to keep the peace.

Whose Your Valentine?

Come around and see something real new in the Valentine line. If you want to please some one send one of the latest books dressed in Valentine attire. Night's Book Store. 15711

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Contracts Awarded by Railroad Companies

NEW ROUTE FOR VALLEY

Three Roads to Get Service From Important West Virginia Points

Contracts have been awarded and work will be started early in the spring on railroad connections between Buckhannon, West Virginia, and Martin, Fayette county, the work to be done by the Monongahela railroad company owned by the Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie companies and the Buckhannon and Northern owned by the companies named and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. About 70 miles of track are yet to be laid before connections can be established 10 miles to the state line from Martin and 60 miles from the south. Thereupon all three roads will get direct service via the Monongahela river to Pittsburgh. Announcement was made recently of the proposed work.

Some trouble has been experienced in getting rights of way but it is expected that this will be overcome easily, so that the work can proceed uninterrupted to completion. Both the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie roads will by the new line secure the much desired service through to Charleston, probably over the Coal and Coke road, a particularly fine stretch of track leading from Elkins, W. Va., to Charleston. At present the B. and O. is negotiating to secure control of this road.

Lover

Mrs. Laura Dickey near Cortin school house spent a few days last week at McKeesport.

John Hansen of Deerfield, Ohio, has returned after a few days spent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Shirley Matcha who has been ill is improving. Nearly every home in this vicinity has sickness in their family, among them being Mrs. Jacob Gibson, the families of Charles Coulter, James Young, John A. Carson, Noah Carson, and several others.

The Larkin Club organized on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hiram Hansen.

Miss Mary Dickey who has been ill for about three weeks is better.

Miss Lizzie Luker spent Sunday with Miss Ethel and Myrtle McCracken.

Blaine Duval spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, Ira Duval of Charleroi.

Miss Elsie Reed was a Sunday guest of her aunt Mrs. Jacob Spar.

Mr. Jefferson Duval near Bentleyville who has been ill for some time is very low.

Frank Hopewell who has been very ill for a few days with stomach trouble and neuralgia is a little better.

Miss Louisa Campbell was a recent caller at Bentleyville.

W. E. Allmon has returned home from spending a few days at Delaware, Ohio.

Protracted meeting will begin at the Clover Hill M. E. church February 12. Rev. Allison of Bentleyville will be assisted by Rev. Arthur Smith of Wilkesburg.

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Feb. 10 In American History.

1763—The French and Indian war ended

by treaty at Paris. Canada and its

dependencies were ceded to

Great Britain.

1804—President Roosevelt proclaimed

the neutrality of the United States

in the Russo-Japanese war.

1906—Paul Laurence Dunbar, negro

poet, died; born 1872.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:24, rises 6:55; moon sets

6:13 a.m.; noon today, planets Mer-

cury and Uranus in conjunction; 6:24

p.m. moon in conjunction with Nep-

tune; sun's declination, 14.2 degrees

south of celestial equator.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRN,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

A Success

Postmaster General Hitchcock

is delighted over the first month's

experience with postal savings

banks, says the Philadelphia

Inquirer. Only one has been

established in each State and

Territory, and in every case in

some small city rather than a

large one. The average deposit

for the month in each bank was

\$1,200, which is a comfortable

sum, seeing that January is

usually a lean month for most

people financially exhausted with

holiday shopping.

Mr. Hitchcock now asks a

large appropriation to extend

the system to many other cities,

and there is no reason to doubt

that Congress will oblige him. A

careful scrutiny has been made

of the depositors so far, and it

has been found that in the vast

majority of cases they had never

used any kind of a bank before.

That was the expectation of the

department and of those who

have backed the movement from

the beginning. It is also notable

that foreigners have been prom-

inent as patrons. These poor

people have had some sad experi-

ences with bankers of their own

racess and seem anxious to commit

their funds to the care of the

government.

What is of more importance is

that the administrative system

established after many careful

investigation, has proven to be

an exceptionable. Doubtless

when a larger number of banks

are in commission there may be

developed some weaknesses, but

at present Mr. Hitchcock is pre-

pared to establish five hundred

new postal savings banks and

will do so just as soon as he gets

the appropriation. It is unthink-

able that Congress which was

so strong for the system should

refuse the necessary funds to

carry it out.

Women in Politics

That women, if they have the

right to vote, will not stand for

wide open administrations in

municipalities, has been demon-

strated in the city of Seattle,

Washington. In that progressive

State the right to vote has been

recently granted to women

after Hiram C. Gill was

elected Mayor of Seattle on a

wide open platform by a sub-

stantial majority. When the

women were given the right to

vote those who lived in Seattle

became dissatisfied with the

wide open policy, and as the city

has the referendum and recall,

the women proceeded to recall

Mayor Gill. The recall vote was

taken this week which resulted

in the ousting of Gill. The re-

markable part of the campaign is

that it was the vote of the wom-

en exclusively that recalled Gill,

as the vote of the men at the re-

call election showed an increased

majority for him.

The recall election at Seattle

should be an object lesson in

favor of woman suffrage. It is

asserted that women do not

allow anything about politics,

but judging from results things

could not be worse if the woman

took part in the elections. The

facts in the case show differ-

ently, however. In municipal

matters women are more to be

trusted than men. The latter

are usually governed in their

civic actions by business rea-

sons, on the theory of operating

along the lines of least resist-

ence, while the women are act-

uated by higher motives. When

the women vote city govern-

ments will be better.

It takes an extraordinary sort of

individual to keep a good umbrella,

but one genius, who didn't care a rap

for conventionalities in a story told

by Dr. C. C. Wright, the well

known Charleroi osteopath, had a

scheme which for effectiveness could

hardly be beaten.

"I once knew a man in Char-

leroi," said Dr. Wright, "who got

into the habit of losing umbrellas, at

a wholesale rate. He conceived the

idea that he didn't forget and leave

them quite all in stores, and accord-

ingly sought about for some schem-

ing which he could save his umbrellas

and money. He hit upon a most

novel device. Securing a piece of

white cloth some inches in length

and of convenient width he printed

"Stolen from" in large

letters and sewed it in the top of

umbrella in such way that it could

not escape notice when the umbrella

was opened. Then he was safe.

Some comment was caused by the

appearance of the somewhat empen-

personage upon the streets with his

new device, but let me tell you it

was effective. He didn't lose any

more umbrellas."

IT GROWS HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want

You to Prove At Our Risk

Marvelous as it may seem, Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic has grown hair on

heads that were once bald. Of

course in none of these cases were the

hair roots dead, nor had the scalp

taken on a glazed shiny appearance.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic acts sci-

entifically, destroying the germs which

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It penetrates to the roots of the hair,

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is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is

delicately perfumed and will not gum

or permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as

directed. If it does not relieve scalp

irritation, remove dandruff prevent

the hair from falling out and promote

an increased growth of hair and in

every way give entire satisfaction,

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without question or formality we

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you paid us for it. Two sizes, 50c

and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—

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\$20,000 Worth of Men's

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Men's Soft and Stiff Hats,

regular \$3.00 values, at

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Men's Soft and Stiff Hats,

\$2.00 and \$2.50, special

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\$12.50 Overcoats reduced to \$6.00

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**Closing Out
to
Quit Business
Sale**

LOUIS BEIGEL

**All Shoes
at Cost
and
Below Cost**

—CHARLEROI, PA.—

CLOSING OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES TO QUIT BUSINESS

Sale Starts Saturday, February 11,

at 9:00 a. m.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars worth of the best and standard makes of Shoes must be closed out at once. Men's Walk-Over Shoes and Oxfords. Men's Nettleton Shoes and Oxfords. Men's Stetson Shoes and Oxfords. Women's Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords. Women's High Grade Shoes and Oxfords. Men's and Women's Slippers and Juliets. Boys,' Girls and Infants' Shoes. High Grade Rubber Goods of all Descriptions.

NOTHING reserved; everything must be sold. The greatest opportunity to shoe the whole family for a whole year at a very small cost. Grasp this chance which now presents itself to you. For never before, irrespective of time or conditions, has as great an opportunity as this been offered to the public. Think what it means to you to be able to buy a pair of Men's or Women's Shoes or Oxfords, all solid leather, the old Beigel standard make, worth \$3.00, 3.50 or 4.00, for ONE DOLLAR A PAIR.

In fact, everything at this Closing-Out-to-Quit-Business-Sale will be sold at a price so low we challenge you to duplicate them anywhere else. Remember these goods are not old style, odds and ends or merchandise of a questionable character—they are the best the market affords and are thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. Here are proofs that must convince you. Read on, and remember Sale Starts Saturday, February 11th, at 9 a. m., and continues until all is disposed of.

200 pairs ladies' high cut shoes, former price \$3.50 to \$5, now \$1.90

Walk-Over regular stock shoes and oxfords now \$2.90

Nettleton regular stock shoes and oxfords now \$3.90

Stetson regular stock Shoes and Oxfords, now \$3.90.

500 prs. Men's Shoes at \$1.89

500 pairs of men's box calf bluchers, leather lined, all solid, regular price \$3, sale price

\$1.89

—Misses' and children's high top lace shoes in box calf and vici kid, nearly all sizes, regular price \$1.50 to 2.00, sale price

95c

350 pair Children's Shoes

350 pairs of Children's Shoes, Dongola Kid, lace blucher and button, sizes 3 to 8, regular price

69c

760 pair Women's Juliets at 69c

760 pairs of Ladies' Kid Juliets with rubber on the side, rubber or leather heels, sizes 3 to 8, regular price \$1.25, sale price

69c

Boys' first-quality Shoes at 98c

350 pairs of Boys' first quality Blucher Shoes, solid leather soles, heels and counters, sizes 13 to 5 1-2, regular \$2.00 Shoes, sale price

98c

400 pairs Men's Working Shoes

400 pairs of Men's Working Shoes, all solid, in lace and blucher, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 sale price

98c

360 pair Ladies' Shoes at \$1.98

360 pairs of Ladies' High-Grade Shoes in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Gun Metal, button and blucher styles, high arch, medium or high heels, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, width A to EE, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes, sale price

\$1.98

850 pair Women's Shoes

850 pairs of Ladies' Dongola and Vici Kid Shoes, made of the new lasts, good form, solid leather soles, patent tip, Cuban or Military heels, medium, broad and narrow toe, 2 1-2 to 3, E to EE, values \$1.50, sale price

89c

850 pair Men's & Boys' Shoes

850 pairs of Men's and Boy's Box Calf Shoes, solid leather soles and heels (not paper), a nice looking dress or working shoe, sizes 6 to 11 and 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, value \$2.00, sale price

89c

270 pair Infants' Shoes

270 pairs of Infants' Fine Kid Shoes with flexible soles and patent tips, lace blucher or button, sizes 1 to 4, regular price 75c and \$1.00 sale price

49c

Ladies \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.24

475 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid and Box Calf Shoes, button and blucher styles, regular \$2.00 value, sale price

\$1.24

760 pair Misses Shoes

760 pairs of Misses Fine Kid Shoes, button and blucher, sizes 8 1-2 to 2 regular price \$1.50, sale price

98c

680 pair Men's Juliets at 79c

680 pairs of Men's Dongola or Tan Juliets, gum sides, flexible soles—the kind father likes for Xmas, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.25, sale price

79c

350pair Ladies Felt Romeos at 59c

350 pairs of Ladies' hand-turn Felt Fur trimmed Juliets in black and red, regular price \$1.25, sale price

59c

575 pair Men's Shoes at \$2.48

575 pairs of Men's Bilt Well Shoes in patent and dull-leathers, all sizes, regular price \$3.00 sale price

\$2.48

\$2.50 Men's Felt Boots

\$1.95

\$3.00 Men's 2-Buckle Felt Boots

\$2.45

Boys' Felt Boots

\$1.95

Youths Felt Boots

\$1.48

Men's Gum Boots

\$2.45

Boys' Gum Boots

\$1.98

Youths' Gum Boots

\$1.75

Children's Gum Boots

98c

Misses and Children's Jersey Leggings, all sizes, the good kind, regular price 75c sale price

38c

50 and 75c Bedroom Slippers, per pr. 19c.

Infants Soft Sole Shoe

In all Colors, button or lace, Closing out price

19c

All Warmed Shoes and Juliets

Regular price 1.50 to 2.00 closing out price, per pr

95c

Store and Residence to Let. Fixtures and Shelving. Show Cases, Safe, Roll Top Desk and Cash Register for Sale.

**We are terminating our
Business--all must be sold
by April 1st.**



CHARLEROI, PA.

**Remember the day and
date, Saturday, Feb. 11th,
at 9 A. M.**

These goods can be seen in our windows any time after February 11th. Sceptics will please observe the values in our windows.

A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex.

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members had weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

The Peanut.

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

System Required.

Clerk—May I have a day's leave tomorrow, sir? It is my mother-in-law's funeral. Employer—My dear Huber, this mustn't occur again. Last week your wife died, and now your mother-in-law's going to be buried. You must arrange things better in your family and see that they happen in the holidays.—Lustige Blatter.

Shrinkage in Glaciers.

Scientists aver that, save over a small area, the glaciers of the world are retreating to the mountains. The glacier on Mount Sarmiento, in South America, which descended to the sea when Darwin found it in 1835, is now separated from the shore by a vigorous growth of timber. The Jacobshaven glacier, in Greenland, has retreated four miles since 1840, and the East glacier, in Spitzbergen, is more than a mile away from its old terminal moraine. In Scandinavia the snow line is farther up the mountains, and the glaciers have withdrawn 3,000 feet from the lowlands in a century. The Arapahoe glacier, in the Rocky mountains, with characteristic American enterprise, has been melting at a rapid rate for several years. In the eastern Alps and one or two other small districts the glaciers are growing. In view of these facts we should not be too skeptical when old men assure us that winters nowadays are not to be compared with the winters of their boyhood.—Dundee Advertiser.

Not Made Up.

Pushing her way through the crowd on the ferryboat to the decrepit rig, the middle aged woman sized up the emaciated animal from every point of view, and then, turning to the owner, who had clambered out of the wagon and propped himself against the engine room, said, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for driving a poor horse like that; it should be at home and in the stable." "What is the matter with her, lady?" was the easy response of the owner, who didn't seem a whole lot perturbed. "What is the matter with her?" demanded the S. P. C. A. lady with increasing warmth of tone. "Can't you see how skinny she is? She looks starved." "The boss is all right, lady," calmly rejoined the expressman, as a sweet smile floated through his scant crop of whiskers. "You see, she got up so late this morning that she didn't get time to put on her rats, pads an' extenders, or she would hev been as purty an' plump as her next one."—Argonaut.

Rooks and Cholera.

The present day security of this country against all danger of a cholera epidemic is matter for thankfulness not only in human circles, but in the rookeries too. When the cholera slew nearly 60,000 people in the insular United Kingdom of 1831-2 the rooks appear to have suffered with them. This was stated, at any rate, to have occurred on the estate of the Marquis of Sligo, which boasted one of the largest rookeries in the west of Ireland. On the first or second day of the epidemic's appearance an observer noted that all the rooks had vanished. During the three weeks through which it raged there was no sign of them about their home, but the revenue police found immense numbers of them dead on the shore, ten miles away. When the epidemic abated the rooks returned, but some were too weak to reach their nests, and five-sixths of them had gone.—London Chronicle.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homeward passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the!" He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife—Cleveland Leader.

A GEM OF POESY.

Maybe It Was the Heat That Made It Burst Into Being.

Stewart Edward White, William Kent and myself were hunting mountain sheep in the ranges of Mexico California. Perhaps because the savage heat of the desert which we were crossing had somewhat gone to our brains we fell to making poetry upon various aspects of desert life. White rhapsodized upon the tarantula; Kent dithyrambed over the pack mule; I sang the dispraises of the jack rabbit. Finally White, who was cook for the day, offered a special prize of duff with raisins (the last remnant of our store) for the premier verse to be turned out before sunset. At noon we met up with a wandering prospector, who introduced himself as J. Noel Benson, native son of California, and observed upon learning of our literary efforts that he was some poet himself. On being invited to enter the list he retired to the top of a mesa, where the thermometer was something like 110 in the absence of shade, and after half an hour of self communion returned with the following gem of poetry:

THE GNAT.

The gnat he is a noisome mite.
He loves to buzz. He loves to bite.
He crawls upon you when you're hot.
I love the naughty gnat—n't—n't!

The duff was awarded to him without protest from the other contestants.—Success Magazine.

The Symbolism Didn't Appeal.
"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlo, of the concrete house on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock."

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathless response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued as he literally simulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"—Chicago News.

Dividing a Long Sermon.

Dr. Samuel Inell of the last half of the eighteenth century, who used to preach two or three hours, like Isaac Barrows, was ingenious in devising his congregation. On one occasion, after preaching nearly two hours—as long as he could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching to sinners and that they were at liberty to go; the rest of his discourse would be addressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the hourglass was nearly ready to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, much to the relief of the person who related it, "Once more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said, "To conclude," and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastly."

The gentleman added that he expected every moment to hear him say "Er, er, lastly."

Know What They Were.

Examiner—Well, my good boy, can you tell me what vowels are? First Boy—Vowels, zur? Ess, of course I can. Examiner—Tell me, then, what are vowels? First Boy (grinning at the simplicity of the question)—Vowels, zur? Why, vowels be chickens!—London Answers.

Sundays Only.

Mrs. Hoyle—Your husband's business keeps him out of town all the week, doesn't it? Mrs. Doyle—Yes, but he comes home only one day. Sunday supplement, New York Times.

STOCK TAKING SALE

For Two Days Only

Saturday and Monday, Feb. 11 and 13

Opens Saturday Morning at 9 O'clock

IT WILL PAY YOU to come to this stock taking sale as we will offer you many good bargains. We wish to dispose of our winter stocks and we know the prices will move the goods. You know how much time it consumes to take stock. We would sooner devote this time to you. It is much easier to show you the goods and wrap them up than to place them on our shelves and have them lay there until next winter.

About March 1 we expect a shipment of about \$25,000 worth of Spring Goods, and we must have room to store them.

READ WHAT YOU CAN SAVE:

Saturday and Monday—

Ladies' Coats, value from \$10.00 to \$15.98, will sell at \$4.89. Any coat in our window will go at that price. Look at them.

Saturday and Monday—

Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits will sell at \$4.89. Men's \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 suits will sell at \$6.89. Men's \$20.00, \$22.50, \$24.00 and \$25.00 suits will sell at \$9.89.

Don't Forget the Place and Above All, Don't Forget to Take Advantage of This Great Offer. There Has Never Been Such a Sale in Charleroi.

THE PEOPLES' STORE

536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Penn'a

MISSION OF THE LAND.

To Produce Commodities For the Service of Mankind.

The mission of the land is to produce and keep on producing food, live stock, lumber and other commodities for the service of man. He who owns land and is indifferent to this is guilty of a crime, wrong, and he who takes good land out of commission and suffers it to be unproductive is as guilty as the owner of a greater one. This is the only criterion by which we can properly judge of the rights of an individual to own land in large tracts.

The good results attendant upon small individual holdings are nature. The purposes of nature in the ordered creation of man are quickly rather carried out in this way, and not because, as is so frequently argued, every man has an inherent right to its ownership. The land is a commonwealth and the densely ignorant assurance have no such right, and land is too precious and its mission too high to be thus wasted.

If the owner of a great country estate can farm his land as well as or better than if it were in small holdings; if, following the precept of Swift, he made two ears of corn or two blades of grass grow where one grew before; if he supply his section with a better breed of horses, cattle or sheep, well and good. No one with any knowledge of economics could say he was doing any injury to the world or mankind. It is not the amount of land that he owns, but what he does with it for which he is morally responsible. —David Ruffin in Atlantic.

A Cleanup.

The three amateur sharpers smiled. They thought they had found an easy mark. He was well dressed and grossly inebriated. And he bore a tight roll of bills that looked like a bologna sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm going to spend this wad of stuff to the government laundry an' have it dry cleaned. It's sho' fearful dirty. May be one of you gents would kindly see it's addressed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "An' now I mush ask you to lemme have a few clean bills for emergency, don't you know."

So they searched themselves and gave him a new twenty and a ten and a five. Then, taking the soiled wad, they hurried away. Two days later the three clever ones were arrested for having counterfeit money in their possession. But the guileless inebriate was seen no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WE ARE SHOWING

For Spring the prettiest line of fancy goods that you ever saw consisting of

Crepe Bane at 50c per yd.
Toulon Silk Foulard for . . 45c per yd.
Novelty Wash Silks for . . 25c per yd.

We have also received a big line of percales and all kinds of dress ginghams.

Anything mentioned in the above will interest you for they are pretty in color and figures.

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Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. || Charleroi, Pa.

The Famous Rayo

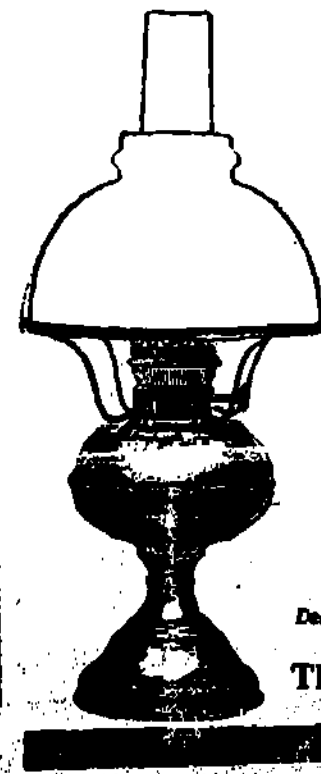
Gives the Best Light at Any Price

When you pay more than the Rayo price for a lamp, you are paying for extra decorations that cannot add to the quality of the light. You can't pay for a better light, because there is none. An oil light has the least effect on the human eye, and the Rayo Lamp is the best oil lamp made, though low in price. You can pay \$5, \$10, or \$20 for some other lamp, and although you get a more costly lamp, you can't get a better light than the white, mellow, diffused, unflickering light of the low-priced Rayo.

Has a strong, durable shade-holder. This season's burner adds to the strength and appearance. Made of solid brass, nickel, and easily polished.

Once a Rayo User, Always One

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the
The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)



OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

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The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

REMOVAL SALE

—Don't Miss It—

I will vacate my present Store Room at 415 Fallowfield Avenue, on Feb. 15. In order to reduce my stock before moving, I will offer some attractive bargains in

Enamel ware, Wooden ware, Queensware, Vases, Toilet Sets, and Dinner Sets.

See my Windows for Some of the Bargains on Display

8 qt. covered Kettles 23c
Washington hatches, hammers and axes 4c each
Baskets, Brooms etc., —Below Cost.

Sale Lasts 5 Days
Beginning Thursday
February 9th 1911
Open Evenings till 8:30

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415 FALLOWFIELD AVE.



"THE GREAT McEWEN"

at the Coyle Theatre week of February 13

Coyle Theatre

JOHN DENMAN, Lessee and Manager

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THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines it as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is, the present moment at any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled on because these men of science have thought that it represented the smallest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one-fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all, only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel. In some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spoiled His Act.

A musical artist announced to his friends that he had a feature for his act that was calculated to make the whole profession sit up and take notice. Several days later he was asked to divulge his plans.

"Oh, that's all off," was the answer. "Well, if it was such a wonderful thing what was it?" was the general inquiry.

"I had planned to have a real skeleton," the musical man replied, "with its ribs tuned up so that I could play music on it like a xylophone."

"Great! Why aren't you going to do it?"

The musician heaved a sigh of disappointment.

"I tried it," he answered, "but somebody sold me the skeleton of a ribfish man and I couldn't hit the ribs!"—Youngstown Telegram.

The Social Breakfast.

A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in 1834, and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then, and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast was vigorously opposed to the simpler customs of his own country. He says: "When I reflected that all these people would launch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."—Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York, is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever constructed and is the only great clock in the world operated wholly by electricity without the touch of human hands. Some of its other wonders are its size, being the largest four dial tower clock and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate factory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammoth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombard's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich, Switzerland, has a dial face twenty-nine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter.

A Hard Job.

Husband—What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for the invisible hairpin I just dropped.—Exchange.

KIDNAPING VOTERS.

Once a Regular Feature of Political Warfare in England.

In England a generation or two ago kidnaping was a regularly recognized feature of political warfare. On the eve of an election especially men of influence on either side would mysteriously vanish to reappear later with strange tales of forcible seizures, and races across country in post chaises driven by yelling postillions, followed by longer or shorter terms of gilded imprisonment in great mansions, where they were winned and dined in sumptuous style and treated right royally in every way, only their liberty being denied them.

Quite humble voters, too, were forcibly abducted, but these did not always fare quite so well. Thus one victim made complaint before a magistrate that he had been decoyed from his house by a ruse and kept shut up in a cell hole for three days.

Wholesale kidnaping of voters in batches, too, was not unknown, the process being rendered easier by the custom of candidates paying the traveling expenses of their electors to and from the polling places.

For instance, at a certain Newcastle election a whole shipload of freemen of the borough were sent from London by sea, were taken by the captain—who had been heavily bribed—to Ostend and there left stranded.

During the same contest, too, and under similar circumstances a number of Herwick electors who happened to reside in London were dumped down in Norway, and a group of thirty Ipswich voters found themselves on the day of the poll cooling their heels upon the quay at Rotterdam.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas, became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. He was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food, and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For seven days she sailed and then became calmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for a instant and then said, smiling: "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit. Don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to support digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. The crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been reeled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the whining of a child could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white fog of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN who will bring this advertisement with their address to the store will be given an exceptional offer on a \$4.50 pair of shoes. For further details to this offer see display in our window.

BIG SAVINGS ON ALL Winter Shoes

\$4.50 to \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.98

\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.48

\$3.50 Shoes at \$2.98

\$3.00 and \$2.75 Shoes at \$2.48

\$2.50 Shoes at \$2.18

2.00 Shoes at \$1.78

3.00 High Top Shoes for Boys \$2.48

6.00 Goodyear welt High Top for Men \$4.48

4.00 High Top Dayton Shoes \$3.48



All Felt Slippers Reduced 10 Cents to 25 Cents a pair.

Buster Brown children's shoes
10 per cent OFF

Several Dozen pairs of
\$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes at \$1.79, \$2.00 and \$2.18

Money saved is Money earned

All Ladies' Dress Shoes
5 per cent OFF

We have our famous Red Cross Spring Boots included in this Reduction Offer.

In all colors, button and lace, brand new styles and leathers. Take a look in our Window, it is worth while.

Saturday and Monday an extra 5 per cent. will be given on Ladies' Red Cross Shoes.

J. J. BEERENS

For an Honest and Square Shoe Deal.
513 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Charleroi City Grocery

321 FIFTH STREET CHARLEROI, PA.

In order to reduce stocks in certain lines, We offer this week.

California Cherries and Apricots 18c per can
Export Laundry and Borax Toilet Soaps 6 cakes for 25c
Sweetheart Baked Beans 13c per can, 2 cans for 25c
Dixie Canned Hominy 7c per can

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs

WE ARE SELLING
Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, China-ware, etc.,
At a Big Reduction

H. PORTER Jeweler and Optician
534 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?

Job Printing

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads Envelopes Cards Wedding Invitations Posters or Announcements Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

READ THE MAIL

Remnant Sale

Saturday and Monday

Our Remnant Sale was a Wonderful Sale the biggest crowds and best sale of the entire year. The remnant sale will continue Saturday and Monday, and all next week—and so will the special prices on Ladies' Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Furs. It will pay you to buy for next winter at these prices. We are getting ready for Spring and are making final clean-up prices in big lots of goods, so we can start the season with clean, fresh stocks.

Lots of Remnants Left for Late Shoppers

J. W. Berryman & Son

Fifth and McKean Ave. Charleroi, Penn.

Auction Sale

Of Clothing—To-Night

We have bought a surplus stock from a large manufacturer at bankrupt prices, and will auction same this evening. These suits and overcoats are in the latest styles of this season, and there are blues, blacks and fancies. Be there this evening.

517 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charl-roi, Pa.

For Men Only

Just Wright and Emerson \$4.00
Shoes now \$2.50 Bring the coupon.
C. R. Newcomer, exclusive agent
15712

Now is the Time

To get Velvets Suede, Cravanes shoes and pumps. All spring shoes at reduced prices at C.R. Newcomer's.
15712

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALES.
LADIES AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL,
419 MCKEAN AVENUE, CHAR-
LEROI. 15513

Mrs. Samuel Corbet of McKean avenue has returned from a visit in Duquesne with relatives.

All the banks in the town will be closed on Monday in honor of Lincoln's birthday. The holiday proper comes on February 12, but according to the laws of this State when a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed as a holiday.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREASON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hairdressing when Pipers, Drug store will guarantee Zemo and Zemo Soap to entirely rid the scalp of the germ life that causes the trouble.

Zemo and Zemo Soap can be obtained in any city or town in America are recognized the best and most economical treatment for all affections of the skin or scalp whether on infant or grown person. One shampoo with Zemo Soap and application of Zemo will stop itching and cleanse the scalp of dandruff and scurf.

We invite you to try Zemo and Zemo Soap and if not entirely satisfied will refund your money.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Benjamin Watts of Lincoln avenue is visiting itegues in Ketersburg, Va.

G. H. Austin of Ravenna, Ohio, is visiting his brother V. H. Austin, advertising manager of the Mail.

President John B. Schafer of Charleroi Business Men's Association who arranging a trip to a Monaca industrial plant, is receiving names of those who can go. It is expected that the first trip of the year of the kind will be taken by a large number of local business men.

Miss Nell Brown after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKean has gone to Elwood City, where she will visit some days before returning home at Summerville.

J. T. Boylan, a member of the Bellfield Blind Boys' quartet, acquired the honor of being the first blind person to play the piano in a Charleroi school building for pupils to march out when he played yesterday afternoon at the Ninth street school.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ben Owens, Miss Vivian Allen and Miss Hughes are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

LOOKING FOR NEW AND CHEAPER FUEL

That with mine run of coal delivered at the factory at \$1.25 a ton Washington manufacturers can utilize producer gas at a cost equivalent to eight cent natural gas, was the sum and substance of the interesting statement made yesterday afternoon before a number of Board of Trade members of Washington by Walter O. Anstler, an authority on producer gas, who comes from Pittsburgh. Mr. Anstler who is engaged in the manufacture of producer gas machines gave a few hints as to the cost of installing and operating these machines. He is the first of several authorities along the same line who will be heard in Washington in the next few weeks.

Next week a representative of another concern turning out producer machines will be in Washington and make a talk along the same line, and it is expected to have several more of these men who are authorities on the subject to give manufacturers some valuable suggestions along the producer gas solution of the fuel problem.

CHRISTIAN CHINAMEN PURCHASES LAUNDRY

Frank Fong, of Pittsburgh, a Christianized Chinaman, has purchased the laundry on Sixth street near the Wellington Hotel, from Mrs. Watkins and will take charge shortly. Fong is one of the best known Christian Chinamen of Pittsburgh and is well regarded.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield avenue. 15713p

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 1561f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call at second floor back, over Star Theatre. Bath room in connection. 15612

WANTED—Furnished room in private family. Located here permanently. Address 43 mail office. 15513

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 1531f

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 139 Mail office. 1511f

FOR SALE—35 acre farm in Long Branch. One mile from Allenport. Property of late Geo. Hazelbaker. Inquire Elga Hazelbaker, 227 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 15612p

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Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Cures itching skin. See our booklet free. Madame Josephine Le Fèvre, 2222 Centre Ave., Charleroi, Pa. Hennings' Drug Store.

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Overcoats

at 1/2 Price

Take advantage of this special sale while the assortment is at its best.

We have about 100 Mens Overcoats and 90 Childrens Overcoats that you can have at just

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See our Hand bill for our Final Clearance Sale Bargains all over the Store

Greenberg's

Fifth and McKean Ave., Charleroi



Coming to THE COYLE February, 21

Use Mail Want Ads. They Bring Results

Up, up on the banks of the Allegheny river, from the great depths of cold stone, gush the WHANNIS springs. Flowing directly into a glistening, white enamel tank, it is at once sealed in sterilized bottles and reaches your table in all its original goodness and purity.

No beverage in the world can compare with it. Delicious, sparkling, untouched, untreated—just as Nature made and intended it. Distilled, artificially purified and prepared waters lack the life and exhilarating qualities of WHANNIS WATER. It is one of the elements by the use of which our ailments are corrected and our health maintained. Taboo all concocted drinks. Drink WHANNIS WATER freely and often. Note the difference.

Prompt home deliveries. Cooler services for offices. Bottled only at the Mountain Springs near Franklin, Pa. For sale by Green, Drugists, Wine Merchants, Hotels, Clubs and the better Purveyors everywhere. C. H. Case, Pittsburgh Distributor, 45 Terminal Building, S. Both Phones

